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1. The Intelligence Division of G2 USARPAC's primary mission is to support CINCUSARPAC, who requires intelligence to accomplish his primary responsibilities for providing forces and logistic support to the Commander, US Forces, Korea; providing ground forces within the CINCPAC area of responsibility in accordance with current CINCPAC war plans and combined plans; and providing for the conduct of planning required in support of CINCPAC. Intelligence is needed to support US conventional and unconventional plans and operations in the PACOM area under conditions of cold war, limited war and general war. CINCUSARPAC also requires intelligence to fulfill responsibilities for providing security, insuring early warning against enemy attack, and satisfying commitments for national intelligence.

In addition to its primary responsibility to the CINCUSARPAC, Intelligence Division provides support and is responsive to specific requirements of CINCPAC, PACFLT, PACAF, Department of the Army, and subordinate commands of USARPAC.

2. The above general requirements are amplified by general guidance and broad requirements in the form of directives, official instructions, and memoranda, and by specific requests for information and/or finished intelligence projects.

3. In order to fill these requirements, G2 USARPAC produces intelligence which can be divided into three general categories, i.e., basic intelligence, staff intelligence, and current intelligence.

a. Basic intelligence, as used herein, is defined as that type of finished intelligence product designed essentially to provide that fundamental geographic, economic, political and military data required for strategic planning. Specific examples of basic intelligence produced by G2 USARPAC are the Strategic Vulnerability Survey series, the Urban Intelligence Report series, the Area Study Program, the Information Booklet

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Program, the Personality Handbook program, the various Order of Battle, TO&E, and other military handbooks, and Special Reports on selected subjects of a strategic nature.

(1) The Strategic Vulnerability Surveys are a series of broad, comprehensive studies presented essentially in graphic form which analyze the strengths and weaknesses of selected countries or strategic areas in terms of geographic, sociological, economic, political and military factors. Produced in coordination with Navy and Air Force intelligence agencies, under the sponsorship of the Joint Theater Command, these studies are designed to provide essential, broad information required in strategic planning activities. Studies have been completed on several areas of the Far East, and it is planned to extend coverage in this series to the remainder of the areas. Periodic revisions of selected portions of completed studies are planned as required in order to maintain them on an up-to-date basis.

(2) The Urban Intelligence Report series is designed to provide detailed intelligence on strategically significant urban areas in the Communist Far East countries. These reports, based on a compilation of all types of intelligence available to G2 USARPAC include graphic town plans, locating important economic and military installations, and are designed to provide detailed intelligence in support of targeting and other operational planning. This series is produced by a component of G2 USARPAC, located in Japan, and is treated separately from the rest of the projects in the attached program.

(3) The Area Study Program was evolved this year to fulfill a requirement for basic intelligence, specifically aimed at providing detailed data required to support the contingency planning of CINCUSARPAC. These studies analyze in detail the terrain, transportation, telecommunications and other factors related to logistical support of friendly forces in all areas for which contingency plans are being prepared.

(4) The Information Booklet Program provides a condensation of basic reference data on individual countries in the Pacific Command Area for background use by visitors to those countries and any other individuals requiring such data. Each country is covered in two volumes, one classified and the other unclassified. Sections of the booklets are revised and updated as required.

(5) The Personality Handbooks are a collection of biographic background data on selected personalities in individual countries. Including both political and military personalities, the handbooks are revised and updated periodically. They provide, in readily available form, useful information frequently required by various staff agencies on personalities frequently involved in staff visits, or who, by nature of their position, are frequently mentioned in official correspondence, messages, and reports.

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(6) Other Special Reports and Feature Articles of a basic intelligence nature are produced to satisfy or anticipate specific requirements, or to fill known gaps in intelligence coverage as indicated by various intelligence agencies.

Feature Articles of a basic intelligence nature are published periodically in the USARPAC Intelligence Bulletin.

b. Staff Intelligence, as used herein, is defined as that intelligence which is directly related to a specific planning requirement of the USARPAC or other staff. It includes intelligence estimates, intelligence annexes to operational plans, special staff briefings, targeting intelligence, miscellaneous staff actions, and satisfaction of the spot intelligence acquisitions originating within the staff.

(1) Estimates are produced in several forms to meet varying requirements. G2 USARPAC contributes the ground portion of the Pacific Command Estimate (PACOM Estimate) produced by CINCPAC. It also produces a special estimate on Korea in support of the Eighth US Army, and the USARPAC Estimate, which is the basic ground estimate for the USARPAC staff. Other short-term estimates are produced on specific areas as required.

(2) Intelligence Annexes to Operational Plans are produced as required by the USARPAC staff.

c. Current Intelligence is produced to provide CINCUSARPAC, CINCPAC, Department of the Army and subordinate commands with periodic summaries of significant developments in the Pacific Command Area which may affect the accomplishment of the USARPAC mission. Included in this activity are the Daily Intelligence Summary, Weekly Intelligence Summary, participation in the Pacific Command Watch Committee, and preparation of special intelligence summaries and periodic staff briefings.

4. In addition to the intelligence products listed above, Intelligence Division engages in miscellaneous intelligence production activities, i.e., satisfying spot request for information, guidance to collection agencies, and an intelligence exchange program with certain allied intelligence staffs.

5. The attached detailed program has been developed for planning purposes, and is subject to change in the event additional requirements are levied by CINCUSARPAC, CINCPAC, or Department of the Army. It is designed to be flexible in order to permit changes to meet unforeseen

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requirements or alterations in priorities necessitated by changing situations in the Pacific Command Area.

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